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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Senator Hayden called the Director to tell him that a couple of days ago he had had an opportunity to show the personnel figures contained in Mr. Dulles' memo to him, to Senator Dworshak. He said Dworshak seemed pleased that the totals in recent years were not quite as great as they were before. Dworshak repeated his concern, however, about the personnel and the cost of the new Hqs here in Washington. Senator Hayden said he had told Senator Dworshak that it would save personnel and money if the Agency was housed all in one building, and Mr. Dulles said this was very true -- that it would save on guard service, transportation between buildings, etc.

Senator Hayden then said Senator Dworshak seemed pretty well satisfied "after I told him the legislation which created your Agency was originated in the Armed Services Committees and that they were primarily responsible." He said he had not realized that the Director was responsible to Senator Russell and Congressman Vinson, in whom he had great confidence.

Senator Hayden said he had told Senator Saltonstall and Senator Russell of his conversation with Senator Dworshak, and so he believed this was now all in hand. He then said "I think what I'll do is take a pair of scissors and cut this (the memo) up and drop it in the toilet." Mr. Dulles laughed and agreed that the memo could be so disposed of.

Mr. Dulles asked then if he should follow this matter up in any way, and the Senator (Hayden) said he believed he would "let sleeping dogs lie," and the Director agreed that this might be wise; but said

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that perhaps at the beginning of the next session he could call on Senator Dworshak; that he had done this once before; and the Senator also thought this might be a good thing to do.

Senator Hayden remarked that Senator Dworshak had assured him that by no means would he think of bringing his grievances and concern about the expenditures of the Agency up on the floor of the Senate, and the Director expressed his satisfaction about this. Mr. Dulles thanked Senator Hayden for calling and the conversation ended.

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